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11:30AM

SATURDAY

September 15th



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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CHAPTER

IN MEMORY OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS LOST

27TH ANNUAL

SPOOKS 'N SCOOTS®

AND STATE MEETING* Oct. 13 2:00 pm
OCTOBER 12th, 13th, 14th 2007

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ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!

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PALM BEACH CHAPTER**



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11:30 am THIRD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH

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President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

IT HAS BECOME IMPERATIVE THAT WE AS MOTORCYCLISTS BECOME ONE VOICE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS SOME KIND OF TWISTED MISCONCEPTION BY MOTORISTS THAT WE ARE WORTH A LITTLE MORE THAN AN OOPS! WHEN A MOTORCYCLIST IS KILLED. I FIND IT INCREDIBLE THAT AFTER ALMOST 60 YRS. THIS STIGMA AND IMAGE OF MOTORCYCLISTS STILL LIVES ON. SINCE "THE HOLLISTER INCIDENT" IN 1948, WHICH I'M SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WAS STAGED BY THE MEDIA, THE GUY PICTURED IN THE NEWSPAPER REPORTING A MOTORCYCLE GANG BRAWLING, DRUNKEN BEHAVIOR, BURNING A POLICE CAR AND TAKING OVER THIS SLEEPY CALIFORNIA TOWN STRAIGHT OUT OF THE NORMAN ROCKWELL COLLECTION, WAS ACTUALLY SOME VILLAGE IDIOT THAT LIVED THERE. THE BROKEN BOTTLES WERE THE WORK OF THE MEDIA WHO BROKE THEM AND KICKED THEM NEXT TO THE MOTORCYCLE THAN PERCHED THE VILLAGE IDIOT ON THE BIKE AND HE PROBABLY DID IT FOR THE BEER HE WAS HOLDING WHEN THEY TOOK THE PHOTO. IN REALITY, IT WAS THE TOWNIES THAT STARTED FIGHTS AND BURNED THE PATROL CAR.

I WOULD BET, THAT IF THESE MARAUDING, DRUNKEN BIKERS TOOK OVER THE TOWN AND ONE OF THEM SAW THIS MORON ON HIS BIKE, THAT PHOTO WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN TAKEN. THE EFFECT OF THIS MYTH SPUN BY THE MEDIA THEN AND EVER SINCE, HAS OBVIOUSLY HAS BRAINWASHED A FEW GENERATIONS AND IS WORKING ON A NEW GENERATION WHEN IT COMES TO HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED BY THE PUBLIC.

MOST RECENTLY, THIS APPEARED IN THE SUN SENTENTIAL.

BENEFIT HELD FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY DEPUTY PARALYZED IN ACCIDENT

BENEFIT HELPS COVER COST OF TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS

BY MARIA HERRERA | SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL

AUGUST 26, 2007

"MOST AT THE BENEFIT WERE SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES, BUT MEMBERS OF SEVERAL MOTORCYCLE CLUBS SHOWED UP CLAD IN LEADER JACKETS, BOOTS AND SPIKE BRACELETS TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT".

I WONDER WHERE MS. HERRERA SAW THESE MOTORCYCLISTS CLAD IN "*LEADER*" JACKETS, IT WAS 90 + DEGREES. "SPIKED BRACELETS", NICE TOUCH MARIA! YOU FORGOT THE TATTOOS, SCULLS AND SWASTIKAS.

President's Message - Cont'd

TRY USING SPELL CHECK IT'LL MAKE YOU APPEAR TO BE LESS OF A MORON.

AS I SAID, THE MEDIA HAS BEEN DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMAGE OF MOTORCYCLISTS AND HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED BY THE PUBLIC.

I RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION ON AN EMAIL AND THOUGHT IT WAS ANOTHER PERFECT EXAMPLE OF MORONIC JOURNALISM IN IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING AND THE OPINION AND CONCLUSION DRAWN, AS EXPRESSED IN THE COMMENTARY.

EDITORIAL: IOWA NEEDS HELMET LAW NOW
OP-Ed · AUGUST 15, 2007

IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE GREAT STATE OF IOWA CAN ARGUE THAT CAR AND TRUCK DRIVERS MUST WEAR SEAT BELTS WHILE NOT ALSO INSISTING THAT MOTORCYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS.

THE JULY 31 CRASH IN WEST BRANCH THAT KILLED JOSHUA LUNSFORD REMINDS US OF HOW FRAGILE LIFE CAN BE WHEN WE'RE MOVING FASTER THAN WE CAN RUN. **LUNSFORD WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET**, BUT THE WEST BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WAS THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR-TRAILER WHO WAS AT FAULT IN THE TRAGIC OCCURRENCE THAT HAPPENED AT SOUTH DOWNEY AND FAWCETT DRIVE--**BUT ONLY FOR FAILURE TO YIELD**. LUNSFORD, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED IN HIS OBITUARY AND COMMENTS FROM A FORMER FRIEND, WAS AN AVID--AND EXPERIENCED--MOTORCYCLIST." AND, LOOKING AT THE SITE OF THE ACCIDENT, THERE IS A HILL SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION THAT IS STEEP ENOUGH TO OBSCURE A DRIVER'S VISION--DRIVERS COMING FROM EITHER DIRECTION. THAT MEANS THE TRUCK DRIVER MAY HAVE LOOKED FOR ONCOMING TRAFFIC **BUT MAY NOT HAVE SEEN** LUNSFORD HAD LUNSFORD'S MOTORCYCLE BEEN UNDER THE CREST OF THE HILL AT THAT VERY MOMENT? IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT LUNSFORD SAW THE TRUCK BEFORE THE HILL OBSCURED HIS VISION BUT DID NOT SEE THE TRUCK WAS INTENDING TO TURN UNTIL HE CAME OVER THE HILL'S CREST. A LATE TURN SIGNAL? WE MAY NEVER KNOW, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE HILLY TERRAIN CONTRIBUTED TO THE CRASH". SAID, WEST BRANCH POLICE.

"ACCIDENTS HAPPEN, AND WHEN THEY HAPPEN AT HIGH SPEEDS WITH LITTLE OR NO SAFETY EQUIPMENT, THEY CAN BE FATAL. WE REQUIRE SEAT BELTS FOR PEOPLE INSIDE CARS AND TRUCKS, SO WHY NOT HELMETS FOR PEOPLE ON MOTORCYCLES? **IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MOTORCYCLISTS WITHOUT IMPEDING THEIR RIGHTS**".

President's Message - Cont'd

HERE WE GO AGAIN, SOMEONE WHO PROBABLY NEVER RODE ANYTHING WITH TWO WHEELS OTHER THAN A BICYCLE OR A SCOOTER AND PROBABLY NOT VERY WELL AT THAT, WANTS TO SAVE US FROM OURSELVES. BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS WEREN'T FOR EVERYONE EITHER IF YOU REMEMBER CORRECTLY. WE DIDN'T HAVE HELMETS BACK THEN (I DATED MYSELF WITH THAT STATEMENT) BUT IF THERE WERE, THEY PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE WORN ONE. OBVIOUSLY, THIS REPORTER IS ONE OF THEM. *"THE JULY 31 CRASH IN WEST BRANCH THAT KILLED JOSHUA LUNSFORD REMINDS US OF HOW FRAGILE LIFE CAN BE WHEN WE'RE MOVING FASTER THAN WE CAN RUN"*.

HOW COULD A HELMET POSSIBLY HAVE SAVED THIS RIDERS LIFE? HE HIT A TRUCK THAT PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF HIM. I DON'T CARE HOW FAST OR SLOW YOU'RE GOING IF YOU HIT A TRUCK ON A MOTORCYCLE CHANCES ARE IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR LAST RIDE HELMET OR NO HELMET!

NOTHING IS REPORTED ABOUT THE TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT THAT MAY ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ACCIDENT AS WELL. "HAD LUNSFORD'S MOTORCYCLE BEEN UNDER THE CREST OF THE HILL AT THAT VERY MOMENT"? OK, IT SOUNDS TO ME THE MOTORCYCLE HAD ALREADY CRESTED THE HILL WHICH PUTS HIM IN PLAIN SIGHT FROM THE *INTERSECTION*. WHAT KIND OF INTERSECTION WAS IT? IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ANY REASON FOR THE BIKE TO BE SLOWING DOWN FOR A STOP AT THE INTERSECTION. IT HAD TO BE A 2 WAY STOP, POSSIBLY, WITH A BLINKING YELLOW LIGHT FOR NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND TRAFFIC OR MAYBE NO LIGHT AT ALL. THE MOTORCYCLE WOULD HAVE HAD TO RUN THE STOP LIGHT/SIGN IN ORDER FOR THE TRUCK TO ENTER THE INTERSECTION AND HIT THE MOTORCYCLE. YOU KNOW THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE HEADLINE TO THIS STORY. "A LATE TURN SIGNAL"? DOUBTFUL, THE TRUCK WOULD HAVE HAD TO BEEN IN MOTION AS THE MOTORCYCLE WAS TURNING IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK AND STRUCK THE MOTORCYCLE, IN CLEAR VIOLATION GIVEN THE FACT THAT IF MY ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, THE MOTORCYCLE WOULD STILL HAVE HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY.

NO MENTION IS MADE OF THE AGE OF THE RIDER OR THE KIND OF BIKE IT WAS AND IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER. THE FACT IS THE TRUCK VIOLATED THE RIDER'S RIGHT OF WAY. AND FROM THE WAY IT WAS REPORTED TO THE MEDIA BY THE POLICE AND THEN ONTO THE PUBLIC THE ONLY THING THE TRUCK DRIVER WAS GUILTY OF WAS **ONLY, "ONLY" FAILURE TO YIELD**", FAILURE TO YIELD **WHAT? THE RIGHT OF WAY OF ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE!**

IS THAT NOT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. ALL THIS OTHER CRAP IS EXACTLY THAT, CRAP! HE KILLED ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, IT WAS HIS FAULT WHETHER INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY, THAT'S WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. IF YOU PICK UP A GUN AND IT GOES OFF ACCIDENTALLY AND KILLS SOMEONE IT'S STILL CONSIDERED A HOMICIDE, BY ANY OTHER NAME

President's Message - Cont'd

ATTACHED TO IT, IS STILL A HOMICIDE. THE PENALTY SHOULD FIT THE CRIME. WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT KILLS THAT PERSON CAR, TRUCK, GUN OR SLING SHOT, NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER HUMAN BEING IS A FACTOR NOT AN EXCUSE.

WE ALL NEED TO COME TOGETHER AS MOTORCYCLISTS WITH ONE VOICE AND LET IT BE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR, KILLING A MOTORCYCLIST WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE /S A HOMICIDE. UNDER CURRENT LAWS REGARDING VEHICLES THAT VIOLATE A MOTORISTS RIGHT OF WAY AND RESULT IN THE DEATH OF A HUMAN BEING A STIFFER FINE JUST DOESN'T GET IT. IN MY OPINION IT SHOULD CARRY A MANDATORY JAIL SENTENCE, FIRST OFFENCE. AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE UNTIL FULL RESTITUTION IS MADE TO THE VICTIMS FAMILY AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE FOLLOWED BY AN "ON THE ROAD" DRIVERS TEST AND EVALUATION. NO BULLS" *#T ABOUT IT. IT MIGHT EVEN REDUCE THE CHANCE THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BECOME A REPEAT OFFENDER.

I CAN ONLY JUDGE FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE AND DRAW MY OWN CONCLUSIONS BUT THAT MYTH HAS EVOLVED IN OUR ERODING, INSENSITIVE SOCIETY. PEOPLE IN GENERAL HAVE LOST ALL REGARD FOR ONE ANOTHER, WHEN IT COMES TO MOTORCYCLISTS WE ARE JUST EXPENDABLE, THE SAME WAY THEY ARE EXPENDABLE IN THEIR WORKPLACE AND SOCIAL CIRCLES. JUDGING FROM SOME OF THE NEWS REPORTS I'VE READ LATELY ABOUT SINGLE BIKE FATALITIES THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES EXPENDABLE.

IF THEY RUN INTO YOU OR OVER YOU AND YOU DIE THEIR ATTITUDE IS; "IT'S HIS OWN FAULT FOR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE NOT WEARING A HELMET". AH, LET ME SEE IF I GOT THIS STRAIGHT, IF THE RIDER WAS WEARING A HELMET THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN THE MOTORCYCLE AND THE ACCIDENT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED.... OR IS IT, I NEVER SAW THE MOTORCYCLE UNTIL I HIT IT BUT THE RIDER WASN'T WEARING A HELMET, SO *TECHNICALLY* HE KILLED HIMSELF, RIGHT? "OK, I'M OFF THE HOOK". BUY THE TIME THE MEDIA, THE ATTORNEY'S AND INSURANCE COMPANIES GET DONE WITH IT, THAT'S PROBABLY THE WAY IT WILL PLAY OUT ANYWAY.

WE HAVE GOT TO SEND OUR MESSAGE BY WAY OF OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES THAT SUPPORT OUR AGENDA. THE MEDIA HAS AND CONTINUES TO DISTORT AND DELUDE FACTS IN REGARD TO ACCIDENTS WHERE A MOTORCYCLISTS "RIGHT OF WAY HAS BEEN VIOLATED". IT NEEDS TO BEGIN WITH ACCURATE RECORDING OF THE FACTS THAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND UNBIASED AND FACTUAL REPORTING OF THE ACCIDENT BY THE MEDIA.

YOU CAN DO YOUR PART BY AT LEAST SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL ABATE CHAPTER. MAKE A DONATION, SUPPORT OUR EVENTS, BECOME A MEMBER OR WHATEVER YOU FEEL YOU CAN

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CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE. IT'S GOING TO TAKE EVERYTHING WE CAN MUSTER TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS AND WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS, INCLUDING THE BIG SHOT CUSTOM BIKE BUILDERS THAT HAVE MADE MILLIONS OFF OF US OVER THE YEARS.

ABATE IS FOR EVERYONE.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ABATE CHAPTER.

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**MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY
DEDICATED TO
"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"**

You may know us as the motorcycle organization that got the helmet law repealed in Florida or from our motorcycle rights and safety rally's throughout the year. ABATE of Florida is not a club, we are a motorcycle rights & safety organization dedicated to promoting motorcycle safety while remaining ever vigilant of the legislative issues concerning motorcyclists' nationwide.

THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Because we are not a club there are no mandatory rides or meetings to attend. We do not require our members to wear our patch. If you are currently a member of a motorcycle club or any other motorcycle association or organization we welcome your support as a member.

YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE

Our most recent victories include the passing of Bill HB1697 requiring stiffer penalties for a motorist turning left in front of another motorist, one of the leading causes of injury and death to motorcyclist'. A reformed bill regarding "Ape Hangers" has also been passed, handlebars are now to be measured from the riders shoulders rather than the seat. We also helped beat down legislation proposed by Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) on an amendment to the transportation, reauthorization bill (SAFE-TEA) that would re-institute a federal helmet law for all riders by denying federal transportation and safety dollars to that state

WE ARE NOT ANTI-HELMET, WE ARE ANTI-HELMET LAW

One of the most popular misconceptions about ABATE is that we are anti-helmet. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are "anti-helmet law" if you chose to ride with or without a helmet it's your choice, it is your right to decide whether wearing a helmet is right for you. ABATE is an organization fighting to protect your rights.

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

There are over 7,000 members of ABATE in the state of Florida with over 30 active chapters. We feel Palm Beach County has huge potential in becoming one of the largest chapters in the state. With its large expanse and thousands of motorcyclist', a Palm Beach County chapter would become a viable and influential voice in raising motorcycle rights, safety and awareness. This chapter borders will be primarily Northern Broward County and all of Palm Beach County.

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Vice President's Message

THEM IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER EVERY DAY!

NOW MY WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM IS UNDERLINING WORDS AND THAT WHOLE SENTENCE IN FACT, BUT WHATEVER, IT'S A FACT... THEM IS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER EVERY DAY!

YOU SEE MORE AND MORE OF, "THEM", EVERY DAY. WE TALK ABOUT SOME OF THEM AT JUST ABOUT EVERY CHAPTER MEETING OR WHENEVER A FEW OF US GET TOGETHER. THEM HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS SPORT BIKE RIDERS, RUBS, CHOPPER JOCKEYS OR ANYONE OTHER THAN "US" BIKERS".

NOW THOUGH, IF YOU START PAYING ATTENTION TO THE OTHER RIDERS AROUND YOU WILL NOTICE SEVERAL NEW BREEDS OF PEOPLE ON TWO WHEELS. I HAVE BEEN SEEING EVERYTHING FROM YOUNG GIRLS TO OLD MEN ON SCOOTERS BUT RECENTLY I HAVE BEEN SEEING AN ALARMING ASSORTMENT OF REGULAR MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE WHO ARE BUYING MOTORCYCLES AS COMMUTER VEHICLES. YOU CAN'T REALLY ARGUE WITH THE SENSIBILITY OF DOING IT EITHER. I JUST PURCHASED A NEW BIKE SPECIFICALLY FOR COMMUTING TO WORK. WITH WHAT I WAS PAYING FOR GAS FOR MY TRUCK VS. WHAT I WILL BE PAYING TO FINANCE THE BIKE, I WILL BE SAVING OVER \$200 A MONTH. THAT'S ALMOST A \$5,000 A YEAR SAVINGS!

NOW HERE COMES THE PROBLEM; THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RIDE! THAT MEANS THERE IS ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO IMPACT OUR RIGHTS AS RESPONSIBLE AND CAPABLE BIKERS.

THEIR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE RIDERS TO RIDE WITH WHO WILL SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE TO HELP THEM GET PAST THE DANGER ZONE THAT A NEW RIDER EXPERIENCES ON TWO WHEELS. THEY ARE NEW RIDERS THAT WERE MOTIVATED TO TWO WHEELS BY ECONOMICS. THEY MAY DEVELOP A LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THE RIDE BUT THAT IS ONLY IF THEY SURVIVE!

LAST SATURDAY, I WAS RIDING TO OUR CHAPTER MEETING IN MY TRUCK. I WAS FOLLOWING A RIDER ALL DECKED OUT IN BRAND NEW SHINY NYLON CLOTHES ON A NEW AND POLISHED, OTHER THAN AMERICAN MADE, BIKE AND SHINY NEW FULL FACE HELMET. HE WAS RIDING WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT, SIGNALING HIS TURNS AND LANE CHANGES WHILE RIDING WELL AND

Vice President's Message - Cont'd

RESPONSIBLY IN TRAFFIC. OR SO I THOUGHT! WE STOPPED AT A LIGHT BOTH PREPARING TO MAKE A LEFT TURN; HE IN THE FAR LEFT LANE AND ME IN THE SECOND LANE. I HAD STOPPED PAYING THAT MUCH ATTENTION TO HIM BUT THEN GLANCED OVER AND NOTICED THAT HE HAD JUST TIPPED HIS BIKE OVER AND WAS HAVING A PROBLEM GETTING OUT FROM UNDER IT. I PULLED MY TRUCK BEHIND HIM, TO PREVENT ANYONE ELSE FROM RUNNING OVER HIM, GOT OUT OF MY TRUCK AND APPROACHED HIM, NOTICING THAT HE WAS NO KID AND PROBABLY IN HIS EARLY 40'S, JUST AS HE WAS TRYING TO KICK THE BIKE OFF OF HIS LEG. I ASKED; "WHAT ARE YOU DOING"?

"MY SHOELACE IS CAUGHT ON SOMETHING AND I CAN'T GET IT LOOSE", HE REPLIED. IT WASN'T A HEAVY BIKE SO I TILTED IT UP ENOUGH FOR HIM TO REACH UNDER IT AND RELEASE HIS SNEAKER, WHICH JUST HAPPENED TO COME OFF IN THE PROCESS. I HAD TO ASK, "HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING"?

HIS REPLY WAS; "WHAT TIME IS IT"?

I MANAGED TO FIND OUT THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE BIKE THE NIGHT BEFORE, HAD IT DELIVERED TO HIS HOME AND HAD ALMOST A FULL HOUR OF EXPERIENCE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE!

WE BOTH PULLED OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND HAD A NICE CONVERSATION WHERE I TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO HIM HOW NOT TO GET KILLED IN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO, BUT WHO KNOWS IF ANY OF IT SANK IN. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT HE WAS MOST UPSET ABOUT THE SCRATCHES ON HIS NEW HELMET BECAUSE THE ENTIRE TIME WE WERE TALKING HE WAS TRYING TO RUB THEM OUT WITH THE SLEEVE OF HIS SHIRT.

THAT'S WHEN I STARTED TO REALLY THINK THAT THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEED; ANOTHER NEW AND GROWING GROUP OF "THEM"!

THINKING FURTHER, I REALIZED THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THIS NEW GROUP OF RIDERS AND REALIZED THE OPPORTUNITY WE NOW HAVE TO RECRUIT THEM INTO OUR RANKS. MANY OF THEM ARE NOT KIDS BUT RATHER RESPONSIBLE ADULTS WHO ARE TURNING TO TWO WHEELS FOR FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND JUST DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO EXPERIENCED RIDERS TO LEARN FROM. THIS OPENS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO RECRUIT A NEW WILLING AND RESPONSIBLE GROUP OF RIDERS INTO OUR ASSOCIATION WHO REALLY NEED US. I AM GUESSING THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE A SAFE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE ARE MORE VOTERS IN THIS GROUP THAN THE YOUNGER SPORT-BIKE RIDERS. MOST OF ALL, LIKE I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THEY NEED US. IN MOST CASES THOUGH, I BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE WHEN TRYING TO BRING THEM IN.

Vice President's Message - Cont'd

WHERE TO FIND THEM? THAT'S EASY; EVERYWHERE THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE. AN OBVIOUS IDEA IS BIKE NIGHTS AT THE LOCAL BARS AND RESTAURANTS (REMEMBERING OUR ADVERTISERS FIRST) ARE GREAT PLACES TO START. THE TOUGHER PART IS GETTING TO THEM. LET'S FACE IT; WHEN WE ARE ALL TOGETHER IN OUR LEATHER VESTS, PATCHES OR MC COLORS, TALKING AMONG OURSELVES, IT'S ROUGH TO IMAGINE ANYONE BREAKING INTO OUR CIRCLE TO INITIATE A CONVERSATION. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE WEAR THEM; TO SAY THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER BUT IT ALSO MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE ELSE TO ENTER. SO JUST REMEMBER, WE CAN'T RECRUIT THEM UNLESS WE CAN GET THEM TO FEEL COMFORTABLE TALKING TO US AND WE HAVE TO INITIATE THAT OPPORTUNITY. REMEMBER, THEY NEED US AS MUCH AS WE NEED "THEM"!

ANOTHER SUBJECT: DID YOU KNOW...

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE ME WITH YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS!

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JOHN "PAPA BEAR" OLSEY

YOUR, VICE PRESIDENT

2007 CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Annual
- 9 - States MC 14th Annual Key West Tuneup Party
- 14-16 - Phil Peterson's 35th Key West Poker Run
- 23 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run
- 30 - Black Pistons MC Ft Kays off annual

OCTOBER

- 7 - Mystic 7 MC Annual
- 14 - ACA Treasure Coast off annual
- 14 - Bobby B's "Boss" Hirly's Grand Octoberfest Party
- 18-21 - Daytona Biketoberfest
- 27 - 33rd Annual Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party
- 28 - SE ABATE 27th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally

NOVEMBER

- 4 - Alternative MC Annual
- 11 - USMV MC National 20th Annual Party
- ~~17 - Nat's Toy Run Bike Drive~~ **CANCELLED!**
- 18 - CMA Memorial Event
- 25 - 3rd Annual Keltics for Kids Fun-Raiser

DECEMBER

- 2-Heaven Cycles 30th Annual-30 FREE Kegs!
- 9 - 20th SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 15 - 8th Annual SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 15 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
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IT WAS THE FIRST I HAD HEARD OF THIS OPERATION AND I THOUGHT WE COULD WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO KEEP THIS EFFORT GOING. WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS AND HERE IS A LIST OF STUFF THAT THE

TROOPS ARE REQUESTING THAT THEY DON'T GET AND ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE. AS IT TURNS OUT A LOT OF THE ITEMS SUGGESTED HERE ARE ALSO THINGS THAT OUR WOUNDED VET'S STATESIDE ARE IN NEED OF. HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT UNFORTUNATELY PAINFULLY TRUE.

WE ARE SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF ALL VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION POST'S AS WELL AS OTHER FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS TO CONSIDER SIMILAR PROGRAMS IF THEY DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE. PLEASE, ALSO CONSIDER BECOMING A DROP OFF POINT. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING FOR PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICES.

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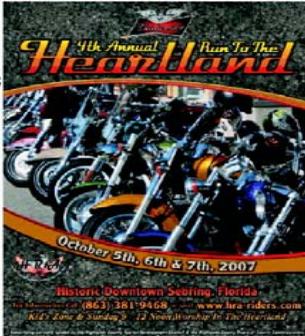
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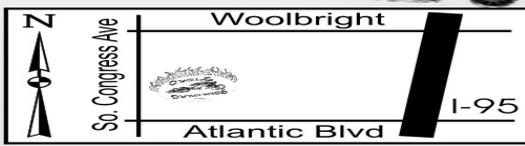
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THIS MONTH IS A SCORCHER, PROBABLY ONE OF THE WARMEST ONES I CAN REMEMBER. I HAVE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH TRYING TO ADJUST TO MARRIED LIFE, WORK AND DO MY MINISTRY. BUT, SOMETIMES WHEN I GET STARTED, I FEEL THE HEAT. I TRY TO DO AS I HAVE PREACHED AND JUST PRAY THROUGH IT, BUT, SOME OF THOSE PRAYERS HAVE YET TO BE ANSWERED. I KNOW THAT IT IS ALL IN HIS, (MEANING GOD) TIME NOT IN OURS. IT AIN'T EASY. JUST WHEN I THINK EVERYTHING IS ALL LINED UP AND GOING SOMEWHAT SMOOTH, IT ALL FALLS APART. SO I PRAY A LITTLE MORE. I ASK GOD TO "CUT ME SOME SLACK" I HAVE DONE ALL THE RIGHT THINGS, BEEN A GOOD PERSON, WHY IS HE NOT LISTENING TO MY PRAYERS? THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN CHANGE. EVERYTHING IS GOING DOWNHILL. AND, IN FACT IT APPEARS THAT THE VERY BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT. EVEN SO, I WILL REJOICE IN MY LORD. I WILL ANCHOR MY JOY IN MY GOD, THE ONE WHO BRINGS SALVATION. I WILL WAIT ON THE LORD, KNOWING WITH POSITIVE EXPECTATION, RATHER THAN DESPERATION, THAT MY PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED. PRAYER IS A VERY POSITIVE AND POWERFUL THING. MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO TRY IT. IT'S A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE. I PRAY FOR EVERYONE WHO READS THIS ARTICLE, THAT YOU REALIZE HOW GREAT IT IS TO HAVE PRAYERS ANSWERED. MAY THE LORD SHINE ON YOU, KEEP YOU SAFE AND BLESS YOU, ALWAYS.

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9 States MC - 14 TH Annual Keys Party	10	11 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	12 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	13 Fuddruckers Bike Night	14 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	15 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30
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23 Run for the Troops - Pg 16 <hr/> Southern-MC Teddy Bear Run - Pg 15	24	25 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	26 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	27 Fuddruckers Bike Night	28 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	29
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FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

To: ALL PALM BEACH ABATE MEMBERS

DATE: SEPTEMBER, 2007

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE BIKER APPRECIATION NIGHT AT TURN 3. COLD IRON ROCKED THE HOUSE AND A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

IT WAS ALSO NICE TO SEE ALL THE NEW FACES HELPING OUT WITH THE EVENING'S EVENTS, SELLING 50/50 ETC. YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT TO THE CHAPTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED.

JUST A REMINDER - OUR NEXT STATE MEETING IS OCTOBER 12, 13, 14 SPOOKS-N-SCOOTS, THIS IS AN AWESOME MEETING TO ATTEND AND A NICE RIDE. CONTACT LADY DI OR LETY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. SEE BOARD MEMBERS PAGE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

WE HAVE NEW ADVERTISERS THIS MONTH - BUCHANAN SCREEN & RAIL - LOOK FOR THEIR AD ON THE BUSINESS CARD PAGE. THEY ARE ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER.

NAT'S DEN HAS NOW BECOME A REGULAR ADVERTISER, DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND TELL THEM YOU SAW THEM IN OUR NEWSLETTER.

ISLAND JACKS HAS CHANGED THEIR AD TO INCLUDE A 10% COUPON, THOUGH THIS COUPON CANNOT BE USED ON THEIR BIKE NIGHT.

CYCLE DYNAMICS HAS FINALLY MOVED INTO THEIR NEW LOCATION IN BOYNTON.

AS MENTIONED IN OUR MEETING, IF YOU OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, I.E., PLUMBER, CARPENTER, ETC., PLEASE LET US KNOW, WE WANT TO START A LISTING IN THE NEWSLETTER SO THAT OUR MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER. I KNOW, I PERSONALLY LOOK FOR AND HAVE USED MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER BEFORE I LOOK ELSEWHERE. YOU CAN SEND AN E-MAIL TO NEWSLETTER@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM

I NOW HAVE THE ADVERTISERS BOOK COMPLETED IF SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH CONTACTING ADVERTISERS WHEN THEIR AD IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE. AS I MENTIONED, THIS TAKES ONLY ABOUT 30 MINUTES A MONTH AT MOST.

SALES FOR 1 AND 2-YEAR PINS AND YES LADIES THAT WEREN'T THERE, THE EARRINGS WERE IN AND SOLD LIKE HOTCAKES, THOUGH THERE ARE A COUPLE OF EACH LEFT, WE WILL BE ORDERING MORE AND THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

WE HAD A GREAT MONTH LAST MONTH, ALL OF OUR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MEMBERS RENEWED ALREADY. AWESOME!! THANKS TO ALL THAT RENEWED AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTER.

MONA, TOMCAT, JOE, BEAR AND OTHERS ARE STILL SETTING UP THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE AT VARIOUS BIKE NIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. IF YOU WISH TO HELP OUT, GIVE MONA A CALL, SEE BOARD MEMBERS PAGE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

AS INTRODUCED BY DAN OUR LEGISLATIVE REP AT THE LAST MEETING, HE DISTRIBUTED A PAGE LISTING ALL THE STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS IN DETERMINING YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, CONTACT DAN, SEE BOARD MEMBERS PAGE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

SHIRT SUPPLY IS DWINDLING DOWN AND EVEN THOUGH WITH THIS HOT WEATHER WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING, ITS KINDA HARD TO THINK OF WEARING LONG SLEEVES, BUT WHEN PLACING OUR NEXT ORDER, I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS TO HELP DEFER THE COSTS. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A LONG SLEEVE, AS BEFORE WE ARE TAKING ORDERS AND ASKING FOR PREPAYMENT. ALSO, IF YOU NEED A SPECIAL SIZE, THIS TOO WOULD BE THE TIME TO PREPAY YOUR ORDER. ALL SHIRTS ARE \$15.00, EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL SIZES, THEY ARE \$20.00.

LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AGAIN THE NEWEST "LIFE" MEMBERS: DIANE SYKES, BOB "BOB B" BROONEY; PICTURED BELOW, ALSO CAROL AND "SHORTY" DURANTE. CAROL AND SHORTY DON'T FORGET TO CATCH UP WITH DAN TO GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN. ALSO REGULAR MEMBERS: NUBIA AND DWAYNE DOWNS.



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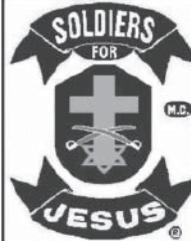
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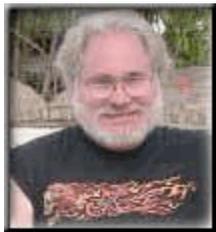
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MOTORCYCLES IN MOVIES

BY SLO MOTION



CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.....

1966 OR 1967 *OUTLAW MOTORCYCLES* “A DOCUDRAMA ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CYCLE SCENE. WE ARE TREATED TO AN ENACTMENT OF A BIKER WEDDING AND A BIKER FUNERAL, SEVERAL STAGED SEQUENCES OF WILD PARTIES, AND ENDLESS SHOTS OF CYCLE RACES, BOTH ON AND OFF THE TRACK. DESPITE THE FILM'S LURID TITLE, NOTHING MUCH REALLY HAPPENS..” ALLMOVIE.COM



1967 APR *DEVIL'S ANGELS* JOHN CASSAVETES “AN EXILED BAND OF HELL'S ANGELS STRIKE A BARGAIN WITH THE SHERIFF OF A LOCAL TOWN, LET THEM STAY AND THE TOWN IS SAFE. BUT A LOCAL GIRL STRAYS INTO THEIR LAIR AND SPARKS OFF A FULL SCALE ANGEL WAR.” IMDB.COM

1967 JUNE *HELLS ANGELS ON WHEELS* JACK NICHOLSON, ADAM ROARKE, JACK STARRETT “AT FIRST GAS STATION ATTENDANT POET IS HAPPY WHEN THE ROCKERS GANG "HELL'S ANGELS" FINALLY ACCEPTS HIM. BUT HE'S SHOCKED WHEN HE LEARNS HOW BRUTAL THEY ARE - NOT EVEN MURDER IS A TABOO TO THEM. HE GETS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE WHEN THE LEADER'S GIRLFRIEND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIM ” IMDB.COM THE “OFFICIAL” HELL'S ANGELS APPROVED FILM. STILL GOOD TODAY.

1967 AUG *BORN LOSERS* TOM LAUGHLIN, JEREMY SLATE “BILLY JACK BATTLES OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANG IN A SMALL CALIFORNIA BEACH TOWN.” IMDB.COM. INTRODUCING BILLY JACK, AND HIS MARTIAL ARTS, IN ONE OF THE FIRST VIGILANTE FILMS AND FIRST IN THE BILLY JACK SERIES.

1967 *THE ACID EATERS* “THE CLOCK STRIKES FIVE ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AND A GANG OF PART-TIME BOHEMIANS HOP ABOARD THEIR MOTORCYCLES AND HIT THE HIGHWAY LOOKING FOR KICKS.” ALLMOVIE.COM BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE THIS MOVIE SHOWED IN A MOTORCYCLE SEARCH, WHILE THEY DO RIDE A LOT IN THE MOVIE, IT IS NOT A BIKER FILM BUT A DRUG FILM. SEEMS THE FREEDOM OF A BIKE LEADS TO DRUGS AND SEX. THE GROUP DOESN'T DO ANYTHING GANG LIKE EXCEPT FOR ROBBING A CAGER, AND WEARING RED SHIRTS. AND THOSE ARE OFF A LOT DURING THE FILM. THE GIRLS ARE MOSTLY TOPLESS SO ALMOST SEEMS TO BE SOFT PORN – MIGHT NEED TO BE ON SOMETHING TO WATCH – FITTING DVD IS ON *SOMETHING WEIRD VIDEO* LABEL.

1967 SEPT *WILD REBELS* FILMED IN JUPITER FL “A STOCK CAR DRIVER GOES UNDERCOVER AS THE WHEEL MAN FOR A MOTORCYCLE GANG” IMDB.COM. THIS ONE WAS SO BAD, I'M GLAD MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATRE 2000 ONLY HAD THEIR COMMENT VERSION, EVEN WITH THAT, I

ALMOST FELL ASLEEP. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE WEST PALM FAIRGROUNDS RACEWAY? AND WAS THAT THE JUPITER LIGHTHOUSE?

1967 *THE HELLCATS* AKA *BIKER BABES* ROSS HAGAN "A COP GOES UNDERCOVER TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF HIS UNDERCOVER COP BROTHER IN A DRUG-DEALING GANG, WHO EVIDENTLY USE MORE THAN THEY SELL, AND YET IS STILL TRUSTED BY THE MOB TO DEAL." IMDB.COM. ONE OF THE FIRST FEMALE BIKER GANGS. WAS FEATURED AND RELEASED ON DVD AS PART THE MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATRE 2000. THEY HAD THE DECENCY TO INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL COPY.

1968 JAN *THE GLORY STOMPERS* DENNIS HOPPER, CASEY KASEM, CHRIS NOEL "CHINO IS THE TOUGH LEADER OF A MOTORCYCLE GANG WHO STARTS OFF A WAR WHEN HE ABDUCTS AND MISTREATS THE LEADER OF THE ENEMY BIKER GANG, DARRYL, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND CHRIS. THINGS GET VIOLENT WHEN DARRYL COMES BACK FOR REVENGE." IMDB.COM

1968 APR *SAVAGES FROM HELL* AKA *BIG ENOUGH AND OLD ENOUGH* "WHEN THE LEADER OF A VICIOUS MOTORCYCLE GANG FINDS A FARM WORKER'S SON FLIRTING WITH HIS WOMAN, HE BEATS THE BOY SENSELESS, THEN KIDNAPS THE FARM WORKER'S DAUGHTER." IMDB.COM

1968 MAY *THE SAVAGE SEVEN* ROBERT WALKER JR., ADAM ROARKE "MAD BIKERS STORM THROUGH AN INDIAN RESERVATION JUST TO HAVE A GOOD OL' TIME." IMDB.COM

1968 MAY *SHE-DEVILS ON WHEELS* "AN ALL-FEMALE MOTORCYCLE GANG, CALLED 'THE MANEATERS' HOLD MOTORCYCLE RACES, AS WELL AS TERRORIZE THE RESIDENTS OF A SMALL FLORIDA TOWN, AND CLASH OFF AGAINST AN ALL-MALE RIVAL GANG OF HOT-RIDERS." IMDB.COM THIS IS SO HOKEY YOU HAVE TO LOVE IT AS THE GIRLS RACE TO PICK THEIR STUDS.

1968 MAY *THE MINI-SKIRT MOB* ROSS HAGAN, HARRY DEAN STANTON "DRIVEN BY JEALOUSY, THE JILTED LEADER OF A FEMALE MOTORCYCLE GANG INSTIGATES A SADISTIC REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST HER EX-LOVER AND HIS NEW BRIDE" IMDB.COM CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS IN THE *BIG BOOK OF BIKER FLICKS*. GUESS IT WAS THE BEING TERRORIZED BY PEOPLE ON BIKES. RODEO COWBOYS AND MINI-SKIRT "GO-GO GIRLS" ON TRIUMPHS AND HONDAS, NOT TRUE BIKERS - SO MUCH FOR "YOU MEET THE NICEST PEOPLE ON A HONDA".

1968 JUNE *ANGELS FROM HELL* JACK STARRETT "A DESTRUCTIVE EX-MOTORCYCLE GANG LEADER COMES HOME FROM VIETNAM TO RESUME HIS LIFE. HIS DESIRE TO FORM A POWERFUL GANG HAS THE POLICE RUNNING SCARED. BUT, WILL HE SUCCEED..." IMDB.COM

1968 *HELL'S CHOSEN FEW* WILLIAM BONNER "IN THIS BARGAIN BASEMENT BIKER FILM, A SOLDIER RETURNS FROM 'NAM AND LEARNS THAT HIS BROTHER-THE-BIKER HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING THE BOY FRIEND OF THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER AND INCARCERATING. BELIEVING HIS SIBLING INNOCENT, THE VET TAKES OVER THE GANG AND ROARS OFF TO FIND THE TRUTH..." ALLMOVIE.COM

1969 APR *RUN, ANGEL, RUN* WILLIAM SMITH, VALERIE STARRETT "ANGEL, ... EXPOSING THE INNER WORKINGS OF HIS GANG, THE MAGAZINE WILL PAY HIM \$10,000. ANGEL TAKES THE OFFER, ALTHOUGH IT MEANS HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND MUST NOW GO ON THE RUN FROM CYCLISTS LOOKING FOR REVENGE." IMDB.COM. BIKER TRIES TO GO STRAIGHT. MILD BIKER

ACTION, ONLY TWO RAPES AND ONE DEAD BIKER. GOOD CHANGE OF PACE FROM THE NORMAL FORMULA. THIS WAS WILLIAM SMITH'S FIRST FILM IN LONG RUN OF BIKER FILMS.

1969 MAY *THE SIDEHACKERS* AKA *FIVE THE HARD WAY* ROSS HAGAN, DIANE MCBAIN

"MOTORCYCLE RACER ROMMEL SEEKS VENGEANCE AGAINST JC, A MADMAN WHO MURDERED THE SIDEHACKER'S FIANCEE." IMDB.COM. RE-RELEASED 1988 *SIDEHACKERS* MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000



1969 JUNE *EASY RIDER* PETER FONDA, DENNIS HOPPER, JACK NICHOLSON "TWO COUNTERCULTURE BIKERS TRAVEL FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS IN SEARCH OF AMERICA." IMDB.COM WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SAY? THE ULTIMATE BIKER MOVIE – IT MADE THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE'S TOP 100

FILMS OF ALL TIME. ANOTHER WITH HEAVY DRUG INFLUENCE.

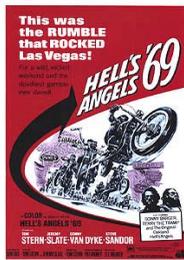
1969 JUNE *SATAN'S SADISTS* REISSUED AS *NIGHTMARE BLOODBATH*

RUSS TAMBLYN, ROBERT DIX "THE "SATANS" ARE A VERY CRUEL BIKER GANG LED BY ANCHOR. THE GANG GOES TO A DINER IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE IN THE CALIFORNIA DESERT WHERE THEY BEGIN TO TERRORIZE ..." IMDB.COM FOR A MOVIE SHOT IN TEN DAYS, THIS AL ADAMSON CLASSIC HAS FAIRLY GOOD PRODUCTION, GOOD OPENING CREDITS, AND DECENT ACTING. I CAN SEE WHY SOME CALL IT THE

CITIZEN KANE OF BIKER MOVIES (BUT THEN I NEVER THOUGHT *CITIZEN KANE* DESERVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE AFI FILM). IT IS A MILD GORE (SPECIAL EFFECTS LIKE BLOOD ARE LAUGHABLE) WITH BODY COUNT AT 15.

1969 SEPT *HELL'S ANGELS '69* SONNY BARGER, TOM STERN, JEREMY SLATE

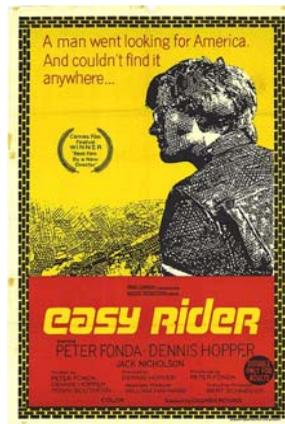
"TWO BROTHERS HAVE A PLAN ON HOW TO ROB THE CEASAR'S PALACE IN LAS VEGAS. THEY JOIN A MOTORCYCLE GANG AND WHILE THE OTHERS ARE DRINKING AND PARTYING OUTSIDE OF TOWN, THEY CHANGE THEIR CLOTHES AND HEAD OFF TO ROB THE CASINO." IMDB.COM. I'D HAVE TO SAY THIS IS THE *OCEAN'S ELEVEN* OF BIKER FILMS. ACTUALITY, A PRETTY GOOD STORY AND PRODUCTION, AND THE BIKERS, IN THIS CASE THE OAKLAND HELL'S ANGELS, ARE NOT THE BAD GUYS.



1969 SEPT *NAKED ANGELS* "MOTHER HAS JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON AND WANTS TO GET REVENGE ON THE BIKER GANG THAT PUT HIM THERE. HE TEAMS UP WITH HIS OLD GANG "THE ANGELS" ..." IMDB.COM

1969 *SISTERS IN LEATHER* AKA *SISTERS IN LEATHERETTE* "A HUSBAND IS BLACKMAILED BY 3 LESBIAN BIKERS AFTER THEY SPOT HIM HAVING SEX WITH ANOTHER WOMAN IN A CONVERTIBLE. THEY THEN TAKE THE MAN'S WIFE OUT FOR A PICNIC AND SOME NUDE MOTORCYCLE RIDING." IMDB.COM. I HAD TO ORDER THIS ONE FROM SOMETHING WEIRD!

1969 SEPT *THE CYCLE SAVAGES* BRUCE DERN "THE LEADER OF A BIKER GANG TAKES EXCEPTION TO AN ARTIST SKETCHING THEM, SO HE MAKES PLANS TO CRUSH THE ARTIST'S



HANDS." IMDB.COM SEX, DRUGS. RAPE, AND CRIME LIKE IN SO MANY OF THIS GENRE.

PRODUCED BY CASY KASEM WITH CAMEO AS THE GANG LEADER'S PIMP BROTHER.

1969-TV Nov *THE BALLAD OF ANDY CROCKER* LEE MAJORS MADE FOR TV MOVIE. A VIET NAM VET EX-SCRAMBLER RETURNS HOME TO FIND HIS GIRL MARRIED, HIS BIKE SHOP TO BE SOLD AND FUTURE GONE. GOOD BIKE CHASE SCENE. THIS MOVIE STANDS THE TEST OF TIME.

1969-1970 TV *THEN CAME BRONSON* MICHAEL PARKS "... QUIET, LYRICAL, SOMETIMES COMIC, SOMETIMES DRAMATIC STORIES ABOUT A YOUNG MAN TRAVELING THROUGH AMERICA IN SEARCH OF PERSONAL MEANING" IMDB.COM OKAY I KNOW I WATCHED THIS AS A KID BUT DON'T REMEMBER MUCH. I WONDER HOW MUCH THIS SERIES AFFECTED OTHERS INTO RIDING. WAITING ON ORDER FOR THE SERIES.....

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BIKERS RALLY TO SAVE SAFETY FUNDING When word got out that the US House of Representatives was considering a transportation appropriations bill in late July, and an amendment to eliminate funding for motorcycle safety funds was being proposed, the biker community rallied to the call and succeeded in saving \$6 million in grant money provided to 44 states for motorcycle safety programs.

After being reminded by scores of concerned riders across the country that saving lives is more important than saving a few dollars, the amendment by Texas Rep. Jeb Hensarling was never introduced and the Section 2010 motorcycle safety funds remained intact as the \$104.4 billion dollar FY2008 transportation, housing and urban development appropriations bill (HR 3074) went on to pass by a vote of 268-153.

TRAFFIC DEATHS REACH HISTORIC LOWS, WHILE MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES CLIMB

Declining traffic deaths has led to the lowest highway fatality rate ever recorded, announced the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The number of people who died on the nation's roads fell by 868 deaths last year, the largest drop in total fatalities in 15 years; representing a 2% decline that contributed to the historic low fatality rate of 1.42 per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT), reported U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters.

But while total highway deaths fell from 43,510 in 2005 to 42,642 in 2006, the lowest level in five years, motorcycle fatalities continued to escalate for the ninth consecutive year following a decade of steadily declining fatality rates. Data from NHTSA's 2006 Annual Assessment of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Fatalities and Injuries shows that 4,810 motorcyclists were killed on America's roadways last year, an increase of 5.1 percent over 2005. Motorcycle rider fatalities now account for 11 percent of total fatalities, exceeding the number of pedestrian fatalities for the first time since NHTSA began collecting fatal motor vehicle crash data in 1975.

Many blame the increase on the rise in popularity of motorcycles, with states experiencing record numbers of registrations and dealers selling record numbers of new bikes year after year for over a decade. Other experts cite the aging ridership, bigger bikes, changing traffic mix, miles traveled and other factors.

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A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY INTO THE CAUSATION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR AT THE OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION CENTER AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, THE FIRST SUCH MOTORCYCLE-CRASH STUDY SINCE THE HURT REPORT IN 1980.

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD CONDUCTED A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FORUM LATE LAST YEAR TO EXPLORE SAFETY CONCERNS IN THAT SECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHILE DRIVING HAS NEVER BEEN SAFER IN THE U.S., INTERNATIONALLY THE UNITED STATES RANKS 42ND OF 48 COUNTRIES MEASURED IN THE NUMBER OF HIGHWAY FATALITIES PER CAPITA. AND ALTHOUGH THE FATALITY RATE HAS PLUMMETED SINCE 1970, WHEN THE U.S. LED THE WORLD IN ROAD SAFETY WITH THE LOWEST DEATH RATE AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES REPORTING DATA, IT NOW RANKS 11TH IN FATALITIES PER DISTANCE DRIVEN.

SAFETY EXPERTS SAY THE REASONS ARE MANY. BELLA DINH-ZARR, THE NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF MAKE ROADS SAFE, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION BASED IN LONDON, SAID OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE STRICTER LAWS, BETTER ENFORCEMENT, MORE ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, GREATER AWARENESS, PUBLIC SUPPORT AND MORE RIGOROUS TRAINING AND LICENSING STANDARDS.

BUT EXPERT AFTER EXPERT SAID THE REAL PROBLEM WAS ONE OF CULTURE. WITH PERSONAL FREEDOM BEING A CORNERSTONE OF THE UNITED STATES, MANY STATES ARE LOATH TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT CURTAILS THEM, EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO ROAD SAFETY. SO WHILE THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES CAN EASILY PASS LAWS TO MAKE DRIVING SAFER, LIKE A NATIONAL BAN ON HAND-HELD CELLPHONE USE, THOSE LAWS HERE ARE LEFT UP TO THE STATES TO IMPOSE, AND THAT IS OFTEN NOT SO EASY. FRED WEGMAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY RESEARCH IN THE NETHERLANDS, SAID ATTITUDES WERE DIFFERENT IN EUROPE. THERE, HE SAID, SAFETY IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. "EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FUNDAMENTALLY PAY MORE POLITICAL ATTENTION TO ROAD SAFETY," HE SAID.

HELMETS DON'T SAVE LOUISIANA MOTORCYCLISTS DESPITE PASSING A MANDATORY HELMET LAW IN 2004, MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES IN LOUISIANA ARE ON A RECORD PACE AND ON COURSE FOR ONE OF THE WORST TOTALS IN THE COUNTRY, HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAMES CHAMPAGNE TOLD ATTENDEES AT A SAFETY SUMMIT IN BATON ROUGE.

THE SUMMIT, PRODUCED BY THE LOUISIANA MOTORCYCLIST SAFETY AND AWARENESS COMMITTEE AND THE LOUISIANA HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION WAS CONVENED TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES AND INJURIES IN LOUISIANA. ACHIEVING THAT GOAL IS URGENT.

CHAMPAGNE TOLD SUMMIT ATTENDEES THAT MORE MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES ARE PROJECTED FOR THIS YEAR IN LOUISIANA THAN IN ANY OTHER YEAR IN THE STATE'S HISTORY. IF THE TREND

CONTINUES, WE WILL HAVE NOT ONLY THE STATE'S WORST YEAR, BUT ALSO ONE OF THE WORST TOTALS IN THE COUNTRY.

AT THE LOUISIANA SUMMIT, SAFETY OFFICIALS PINPOINTED REASONS FOR THE ALARMING INCREASE IN MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES. ONE IS LACK OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING. CHAMPAGNE SAYS TRAINING SHOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE A CYCLE OWNER OR RIDER CAN APPLY FOR A LICENSE.

ULTIMATELY, ACCORDING TO CHAMPAGNE, ALMOST ALL THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROBLEM CAN BE REDUCED BY NEW LEGISLATION, ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS - AND MANDATED EDUCATION.

LOUD PIPES TICKET DISMISSED THE FIRST AND ONLY TICKET THAT POLICE HAVE ISSUED TO A MOTORCYCLIST UNDER DENVER'S CONTROVERSIAL NEW NOISE ORDINANCE HAS BEEN DISMISSED. ATTORNEY WADE ELDRIDGE, HIMSELF A BIKER, CHALLENGED THE LAW ON BEHALF OF HIS CLIENT, STUART SACKS, WHO WAS PULLED OVER IN LoDo AND TICKETED FOR HAVING AN "UNLAWFUL MODIFIED MUFFLER," RECORDS SHOW.

"THE OFFICER NEITHER INSPECTED HIS BIKE TO SEE IF IT HAD THE STAMP NOR DID HE USE A SOUND METER," ELDRIDGE SAID. "SO THE MOST THEY WOULD HAVE HAD WAS THE OFFICER'S GUT FEELING THAT IT WAS TOO LOUD, WHICH IS NOT ENOUGH."

DESIGNED TO CURB MOTORCYCLE NOISE, THE CONTROVERSIAL NEW ORDINANCE TOOK EFFECT JULY 1ST AND LIMITS NOISE LEVELS TO 82 DECIBELS FROM A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET, AND REQUIRES MOTORCYCLISTS WITH BIKES MADE AFTER 1982 TO HAVE A MUFFLER WITH AN EPA NOISE-CERTIFICATION STAMP.

ELDRIDGE, WHO IS THE AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (A.I.M.) ATTORNEY FOR COLORADO AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS OF COLORADO, ALSO CLAIMS THE NOISE ORDINANCE IS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY VAGUE. THE LAW "LENDERS ITSELF TO ARBITRARY AND DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT," HE TOLD THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS. "THE POLICE CAN STOP YOU FOR WHATEVER REASON."

ELDRIDGE SAID THE LAW LEAVES ENFORCEMENT UP TO THE "UNFETTERED DISCRETION OF THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICER," ADDING THAT HIS CLIENT WAS TOLD HE WAS STOPPED BECAUSE HIS PIPES WERE TOO LOUD.

POLICE CAPT. ERIC RUBIN, WHO USED TO HEAD THE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS BUREAU, DIDN'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THAT STOP BUT SAID OFFICERS ARE USING THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD "AS REASONABLE SUSPICION TO BRIEFLY STOP THE RIDER" AND CHECK FOR THE EPA STAMP.

BUT THE CITY'S DECISION TO DROP THE CASE HIGHLIGHTED A FUNDAMENTAL FLAW IN THE LAW - DENVER POLICE AREN'T EQUIPPED WITH THE \$1,000 NOISE MONITORS NEEDED TO MAKE THE CHARGE STICK, SAID ELDRIDGE, ADDING THAT, "IN ANY CASE IN WHICH IT'S PROPERLY CHALLENGED, THE CITY HAS AN IMPOSSIBLE BURDEN." THE REASON ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

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APRIL SNOOK CITED IN HER MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE WAS THE CITY WAS "UNABLE TO PROVE CHARGE BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT."

ELLEN DUMM, SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SAID AN "OVERSIGHT" CAUSED THE CASE TO BE DISMISSED. "THE POLICE OFFICER DID NOT INSPECT THE PIPES FOR THE REQUIRED (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY) STICKER," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT THE DISMISSAL WAS A "ONE-TIME" THING AND THAT THE ORDINANCE'S ENFORCEMENT WILL RESULT IN QUIETER STREETS.

ELDRIDGE POINTS OUT THAT EVEN POLICE BIKES MAY BE LOUDER THAN DENVER'S ALLOWABLE LIMITS. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE CITY ON POLICE MOTORCYCLES FOUND SOUND LEVELS AT REDLINE OF 81.3 DECIBELS AND 81.7 DECIBELS, AND SINCE THE ACCURACY OF THE SOUND METERS THE CITY USED IS WITHIN PLUS OR MINUS .5 DECIBELS, POLICE MOTORCYCLES MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF THE NEW NOISE LAW, ELDRIDGE SAID.

PATCH BAN AT STURGIS BAR SPURS BOYCOTT, POSSIBLE LEGISLATION A BEEF WITH HELLS ANGELS COULD INSPIRE LEGISLATION TO PROTECT WEARING MOTORCYCLE-CLUB "COLORS," A STATE LEGISLATOR TOLD RAPID CITY JOURNAL COLUMNIST BILL HARLAN DURING STURGIS BIKE WEEK. ONE-EYED JACKS SALOON ON MAIN STREET WAS BOYCOTTED DURING THE RALLY BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY BAR IN TOWN THAT BANS MOTORCYCLE CLUB INSIGNIA, AND THEY EVEN BARRED SOUTH DAKOTA STATE REPRESENTATIVE JIM PUTNAM FROM ENTERING WHILE WEARING THE COLORS OF HIS OWN DANGEROUS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, THE LAWMAKERS.

"IF THIS PERSISTS, I'LL CONSIDER IT," SAID REP. PUTNAM, R-ARMOUR, WHO SOMETIMES WEARS A STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY NECKTIE DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. "PUTT" IS NOT ONLY A LONG-TIME MOTORCYCLIST HIMSELF, BUT IS ALSO A LONG-SERVING MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (NCOM-LTF), AND ANTI-BIKER DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION IS ON THEIR AGENDA.

PUTNAM ADDED THAT LEGISLATION PROTECTING MOTORCYCLE ATTIRE PASSED THE STATE HOUSE IN THE EARLY 1990S. IT FAILED IN THE SENATE, HE SAID, BUT A SIMILAR MINNESOTA LAW HAS SURVIVED COURT CHALLENGES.

NOW, PUTNAM SUPPORTS A BOYCOTT OF THE SALOON. "I'M NOT GOING IN THERE," HE TOLD THE JOURNAL. BUT ONE-EYED JACK'S OWNER RAY GOLD IS JUST AS ADAMANT ABOUT KEEPING HIS NEW BAN ON "BACK PATCHES," WHICH HE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER IS TO KEEP OUT THE HELLS ANGELS, WHOSE STURGIS HEADQUARTERS IS NEAR THE BAR.

BUT THE BAN ON PATCHES ALSO ANGERED LOUIS NOBS OF HIBBING, MINN., WHO WAS BARRED ENTRY WEARING HIS SOLDIERS FOR JESUS COLORS. "YOU CAN'T BAN PATCHES FOR JUST ONE GROUP," HE SAID. "IF YOU BAN THEM FOR MOTORCYCLISTS YOU HAVE TO BAN THEM FOR BOWLING TEAMS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -- EVERYONE."

NOBS IS ON THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS, AND HE HELPED DISTRIBUTE 60,000 FLIERS CALLING FOR THE BOYCOTT.

CHIPS STAR NEVER GOT MOTORCYCLE LICENSE TV BIKER COP ERIK ESTRADA HAS REVEALED HE NEVER PASSED HIS MOTORCYCLE TEST. ESTRADA PLAYED CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL MOTORCYCLE COP PONCH IN 1970s HIT CHiPs, REPORTS THE SUN.

BUT HE NEVER ACTUALLY HAD A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE FOR REAL. ESTRADA, NOW 58, HAD TO HURRIEDLY ARRANGE A BIKE TEST WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR A NEW REALITY TV SHOW.

AND IT TOOK HIM THREE ATTEMPTS TO PASS BEFORE HE COULD APPEAR ON "BACK TO THE GRIND", A SHOW THAT GETS ACTORS TO TRY THEIR TV JOBS.

WEIRD NEWS: A MOTORCYCLE WAS ONCE PLUCKED OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES SEWER SYSTEM. IT'S THE LARGEST OBJECT EVER FOUND IN THERE!

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "KNOWLEDGE IS POWER (NAM ET IPSA SCIENTIA POTESTAS EST).

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